

**Amendment to the Abstract of the Disclosure:**

Please insert the Abstract of the Disclosure from the International application as attached on the separate sheet herewith.


**REMARKS**

The present amendment adds reference to the priority application to the specification and provides an Abstract of the Disclosure on a clean sheet. The claims have been amended prior to examination; claims 21-45 have been deleted. No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYER BROWN ROWE & MAW LLP

By:   
Richard A. Steinberg  
Registration No. 26,588  
Direct No. (202) 263-3325

Paul L. Sharer  
Registration No. 36,004  
Direct No. (202) 263-3340

Intellectual Property Group  
1909 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006-1101  
(202) 263-3000 Telephone  
(202) 263-3300 Facsimile

Date: December 23, 2005  
Attachment: Abstract of the Disclosure